NEW YORK, May 27-2 p. m.-The | TODAY'S PRICES ON market continues very slow with slightly better prices. Steel common is 61% The whole list moves sluggishly, but no downward. This is the net result of covering of shorts, and some favorable information on specialties.

NEW YORK, May 27-1 P. M.-The cf Trade.) market is beginning to assume a hold lay appearance, while a moderate even ng-up is about all the trading that is loing, in anticipation of the adjournnent from Friday at the close of businent from Friday at the close of business until Tuesday morning of next Neek. Most of vesterday's selling was an short contracts, bringing out but little actual stock, although it was reported that pools in Chicago and the West were disposing of their holdings, wearled by the delay in tariff legislation. As a matter of fact, the tariff should cut little figure with business nen and their preparations for the rest of the current year, in so far as any lear of reduced rates are concerned, for the sentiment in the Senate doesn't appear to trend in that direction when Senator after Senator from the "free irade" States adds his say-so to the protection of home industries. It is nuch more to the manner of the West-rn traders to liquidate because of the similed, the narrow action of the market, which is not to the liking of impulsive traders who want action. In leed, there is nothing in the market to agy that suggests action. It is three tome, to commission houses, to room raders, and to the brokers on the floor, it doesn't suit even the scalpers.

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The covering of shorts put out yesterday was the feature of the market and it was evident in Reading, the big weakling of yesterday, more than in anything else. Erie was materially helped by the confirmation of the report that the \$30,000,000 new bonds approved by the public service commission would not be issued, the company finding it possible because of the improved earnings to defer the permanent financing until a more propitious in the proper in the financing and the confirmation of the report that the \$30,000,000 new bonds approved by the public service commission would not be issued, the company finding it possible because of the improved earnings to defer the permanent financing until a more propitious in the proper in the financing until a more propitious in the proper in the proper in the permanent financing until a more propitious. until Tuesday morning of next

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to a point advance, and Reading, with a outhwestern preferred was strong at

Southwestern preferred was strong at 1½ advance.

In the industrials Smelting rose a full point. Copper was firm. Car Foundry and Pressed Steel Car were both higher. Steel common moved along flowly until late in the noon hour, when the shorts covered up to 61, 5% net gain. The market was exceedingly dull save. The market was exceedingly dull, save for the spurts here and there, and the indications were not especially favorable for any immediate betterment.

FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Harriman & Co. see nothing new in the situation except an increased thort interest, as most of yesterday's telling was in contracts and brought out little stock. Weather will probably influence trading here. It's a bad day, and also the three days' holiday will prevent taking on new obligations. Do not think signing of Travis bill will be a factor either way in Interboro.

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though in the noon hour St. ran loss its gain and Union Pacific extended its a small fraction.

The Strong Spots.

The particularly strong apots were Wabash preferred, with a rise from 151% to 15314; Delaware and Hudson with a rise to 195, or 1½ points; Eries, with a to a point advance, and Reading, with a BONI BONDS

S. Steel 2d 5's......104% 105 104% 1 SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS. hares to 11 a. m., 107,700. Shares to 12 m., 213,200

TODAY'S SALES ON THE WASHINGTON MARKET

Washington Railway and Electric common, 40@42%; 15@43; 50@43; 50@43; 0064314. Washington Railway and Electric, verferred. 669014; 169014; 1062904; 506005; 10629014; 106290

F. Hutton & Co.—The outside market opened moderately active and steady. In the Copper group there were returning signs of strength, except in the Heinze issues, which were heavy and still subject to pressure. Some of the brokers report inside stock coming out.

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IN LOCAL MARKET

Eggs Go as High as 23 Cents, With an Average Quotation of 22.

Prices, generally, remained hanged today. Eggs, in a number of sales, went as high as 23 cents, al-chough the average selling price was 22. t from 15 to 16 cents.

but no change in quotation was re corded. A liberal supply of peas was on the market, and met

pientiful.

Veal calves were weaker, although supply was not extra heavy. Choice lambs were received in the supply was not extra heavy. lambs were received in fairly liberal

Eggs, Cheese, and Butter.

Cheese—New York, flats, large, per lb., lajkalte; small, per lb., lait/gc. Eggs—Virginia, nearbys, Zla22e. Butter—Creamery, fancy, 28kazīe; Western firsts, Z5a26c; piocess, fancy, Zza25c; fair to good, Z0aZle; dairy, choice, I9a20c; dairy, good; 18a19c; store-packed, fresh, 17kc. Poultry.

Live poultry—Chickens, spring, per lb., 27a
28c; hens. 15a16c; roosters, 8c; ducks, large,
per lb., 9c; small, per lb., 8a9c; geese,
per lb., 6a10c; turkeys, toms, per lb., 12a16c;
hens, per lb., 15a16c.
Dressed Poultry—Chickens, spring, per
lb., 25a28c; roosters, per lb., 3a10c; turkeys, undrawn, toms, per lb., 15a16c; hens,
per lb., 15a16c; ducks, large, per lb., 16a12c;
zeese, per lb., 6a10c.

Fruits. Fruits—Apples, fancy brands, per bbl., \$4.59 a6.59; oranges, California, per box, \$2.75a \$3.25; Florida, per box, \$2.00a5.50; strawberries, per quart, Saiic; pineapples, \$2.50.

Vetgetables.

Vetgetables—Potatoes, per bu. \$1.00a1.10; potatoes, home grown, per bu., \$0ca\$1.00; new potatoes, per bbl., \$3.50a5.00; yams, per bbl., \$1.50a2.00; cucumbers, per basket, \$1.50a1.75; spring cabbage, per crate, \$1.00; candiflower, per basket, \$3.50; \$quash, per crate, \$1.50a2.00; tomatoes, Florina, per crate, \$1.50a5.00; spin-ach, per bbl., \$1.50a1.50; kale, per bbl., 50a75c; lettuce, per bbl., \$1.00a\$1.50; asparagus, per bunch, 20a30c; home grown, per dozbunches, 50a75c; beets, per crate, \$3.00a 5.50; rhubarb, per bunch, 1½a2c; radishes, per 100, \$1.00; Texas onions, per crate, \$1.40a 1.60; home grown peas, per bbl., \$2.50a3.00; Live Stock. Live Stock.

Live Stock—Cattle, extra, per cwt. \$5.50a 6.00; medium, \$4.00a5.0; ordinary, \$2.00a3.00 hogs, per cwt. gross, \$7.00a7.50; ordinary, per cwt. \$6.00a6.25; sheep, prime, per lb., \$44\c); ordinary, per lb., \$3\c); lambs. choice, per lb., \$1\c); medium, per lb., \$7\c)a8c; common, per lb., \$7\c)a8c; medium, per lb., \$7\c)a8c; medium, per lb., \$7\c)a8c; medium, per lb., \$7\c)a8c; common, per lb., \$7\c)a8c; medium, per lb., \$7\c)a8c; common, per lb., \$5\c)a8c.

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Today's session of the local exchange was entirely different from yesterday's in that not a single bond was recorded on the sales book as changing hands. The offerings were not large but the bidding showed a demand still existing, indeed there has been little diminution in the supply of idle currency in the banks, although the payment of taxes has taken much cash from the banks.

Washington Railway and Electric

Stock was the feature of the market, both the common and the preferred selling freely, the bulk of the transactions being in the latter.

The common suld at 425,613%, the latter marking the close. The preferred rose from 90% to 90%. There were no sales of Capital Traction shares.

Washington Gas was but little better than nominal. 50 shares selling, 25 at 68% and 25 at 68%.

Eell Telephone, 108%. National Union Insurance sold at 6½.

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE BID AND ASKED PRICES

GOVERNMENT BONDS. Bid. Asked. 101½ 102¼ 101¾ 102¼ 101½ 102¼ 102 102½ GAS BONDS. 115 RAILROAD BONDS.

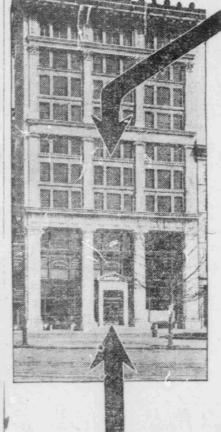
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. Mergenthaler Linotype...... 208½ 210 Lanston Monotype...... 15 15 Metropolitan Riggs 250 Trust..... Loan & Trust...... d States Trust...... 104 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

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